

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.24179 OF 2005

Dt.11.11.2005

Between:

M.Lakshmamma

... Petitioner

And

The Joint Collector, Anantapur,

Anantapur District and 2 others. ... Respondents

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

The Fair Price Shop dealership of the petitioner was suspended initially for committing certain irregularities, which was the subject matter of the appeal, revision and writ petition on the file of this Court. But, however, the disciplinary proceedings have been finally concluded after conducting necessary enquiry and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Dharmavaram, by order dated 3.10.2005 held that all the four charges framed against the petitioner are proved and therefore the authorization held by the petitioner in respect of Fair Price Shop dealer of Jakkireddipalli Village has been cancelled. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner filed an appeal before the Joint Collector, Anantapur. The Joint Collector by order dated 25.10.2005 in Rc.M4/DMV/1064/2005 dismissed the stay application.

Though in the earlier round of litigation this Court granted stay of cancellation of the authorization pending disposal of the appeal, in view of the allegations made against the petitioner which are held to be proved as regards the selling of essential commodities for more price, less distribution of kerosene oil to the extent of 1 liter, variation in the supply of PDS rice to the extent of 6.94 quintals and the excess collection of price for sugar at the rate of 0.50 paise per K.G., I am not inclined to grant stay pending disposal of the appeal before the Joint Collector. Accordingly, the first respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the appeal as expeditiously as possible within three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

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